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Among the other dead slang: "What's on the tapis?"

Of course those enriched by the war will build the war's monuments!

When made uncomfortable by the heat, reflect how the crop is growing!

One nice thing about bridge is that a man does not have to employ a caddy.

The ones who really suffer in campaign year are the babies that are kissed.

Why it is that a straw hat never seems so attractive after the price is cut?

The sage who said that "talk is cheap" never hired a lawyer to talk for him.

In politics, as in more romantic matters, broken hearts are usually soon mended.

Lovely woman dresses a great deal more sensibly than does man in hot weather.

Food prices fluctuate rapidly, but unfortunately there are few fluctuating appetites.

While one can wear his old straw hat, it is impossible for him to burn last winter's coal.

Straws show which way the wind blows these days, even if the straws are woven into hats.

It is hard to convert to bolshevism a workman wearing a \$25 silk shirt and driving his own car.

Joy that lies in picnics may indicate atavism, but did prehistoric man ever sit down in a custard pie?

It looks as if the first person, singular, is going to be displaced in either event by the editorial "we."

Before this campaign is over every student of politics may be able to call each Ohio voter by his first name.

Ohio is now in the limelight, and while betraying a becoming modesty is not trying to hide behind anything.

No man is wholly good or wholly bad; and it is the same way with candidates. Stop the gush and vituperation.

Old-fashioned parents who fear the children will eat too much sugar will have little to worry about this summer.

Another advantage in the announcement of those census figures is that it calls to attention a lot of thriving little cities which most of us did not know exist.

British labor appears to be swinging back to a conservative attitude, thus vindicating the wisdom of the British policy of "let 'em rave" toward wild-eyed agitators.

Industry can be depended on to adjust itself if every man who wears overalls in his regular business will keep them on for a series of massed working days.

Before believing the report that a fish larger than any whale has been seen in the Atlantic, one demands to know whether the report was made by a one-half of 1 per cent American skipper or by a 100 proof foreign seaman.

Someone figures that we spend eight billion a year on luxuries. But he included a lot of things that others consider necessities.

By this time Germany ought to have a faint suspicion that she lost the war and does not exactly belong in the class of dictators.

Occasionally a letter of congratulation suggests a recognition of the inevitable rather than any great sentimental enthusiasm.

A Mexican politician desiring contributions to his campaign fund avoids embarrassing obligations by simply robbing a pay train.

Cities on the Russo-Polish frontier are becoming so accustomed to being taken and retaken that they are tempted to carry a change of flags to bed with them.

With two newspaper men as candidates for the presidency and one of them bound to win, the press maintains its supremacy as the ruling factor of the land.

Hostile aliens may now leave the country without a permit. And to add to the celerity of their going, we promise to speed the parting guest.

The ex-kaiser wonders why he has not yet been called back to the throne. It might be suggested to him that he ran too fast to hear anyone calling him.

According to a gloomy expert it is going to cost more to be born, to marry and to die; so the pessimistic conclusion is what is the use of living, anyhow?

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Hartford City.—The Benner stock farm, west of this city, added Marshall's Giant, a yearling Spotted Poland-China boar to its herd. Mr. Stinson, proprietor of the farm, paid \$21,000 for the animal.

Kokomo.—Threshing this season has not been satisfactory to farmers, owing to a drop in the market value of grain at threshing time, and threshing charges, members of the Howard County Farmers' federation say.

Evansville.—Fire in the Varney Electric company store spread to the three-story building adjoining, occupied by the Andrew Jackson Cigar company as a factory. The total loss of both companies is approximately \$75,000.

Vincennes.—Johnson county in lower Kane county will have the banner corn crop in many years, according to reports from some of the farmers. George L. Ryan, oil operator and farmer, expects to market about 95,000 bushels of corn this fall.

Columbus.—Joseph E. Clouse of Hope, aged sixty-five, said to be the oldest rural mail carrier in point of service in Indiana, and possibly in the United States, has retired from the service under a new law that provides for retirement on pensions.

Crawfordsville.—Fourteen head of sheep were bought by the Japanese government at the first live stock sale at the Crawfordsville live stock pavilion, recently erected. Ninety-one head of Shropshire sheep were sold, buyers being present from several states as well as two men from Japan.

Lafayette.—Frank Comerford of Chicago will deliver the address at a meeting celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Northern Indiana Editorial association at Angola September 3 and 4. Morton Struets of Angola is president of the association and Charles Foster of Monticello secretary.

Seymour.—The peach crop in Jackson county is the largest in many years. Many trees which have borne no crops during the last five years are loaded and the fruit is of fine quality. Growers who are not equipped to ship the fruit are offering peaches on the trees at \$1 a bushel. The larger and better varieties in the commercial orchards, however, are selling from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a bushel at the orchard.

South Bend.—Fire, believed to have been caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette, destroyed the veneer department of the case works of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing company here, causing a loss of \$170,000. Although the flames were under full headway when discovered, the fire department of the city prevented the fire from spreading throughout the \$1,000,000 plant.

Indianapolis.—That the stock yards of the state should be placed under some form of state supervision was the opinion of the live stock committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations in session at the state headquarters. The committee also discussed the advisability of establishing a market bureau at the state headquarters to assist farmers in the co-operative buying of feed and other farm supplies in wholesale quantities.

Russellville.—Jumbo, believed to have been one of the largest hogs in the United States, is dead at the Sutherland Brothers' farm, near here. He weighed 1,350 pounds. Jumbo was of the Big Type Poland variety, and was sired by Mammoth Giant, by Disher Giant, and was to have been exhibited at the Illinois and Indiana state fairs and the International Stock show at Chicago. The hog was one of the most widely known show hogs in the country.

Lafayette.—Soy bean growers in Indiana and surrounding states have been invited to a meeting to be held September 3 at the farm of Taylor Fouts, near Camden, Carroll county, to perfect an organization and make preliminary plans for standardizing varieties and handling this year's seed crop. A soy bean dinner menu is being prepared now by women in the home economics department of Purdue university for the meeting. Speakers from Purdue and institutions in surrounding states have been invited to attend.

Shelbyville.—The Shelbyville canning factory was opened for the season, the first corn being received. The pack will continue until the latter part of September. The corn is said to be of the best quality. The canning company pays \$20 a ton for the corn, the highest price ever offered. Farmers of Marion township, Shelby county, have voted to postpone wheat sowing this year until October 1, which tests have shown to be the fly date in the county. Tests will be made by government experts during September to determine the exact date for the sowing of wheat, to be rid of the fly, which has been the cause of much damage and loss to Shelby county farmers.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich announced the appointment of Miles Schaeffer as state insurance commissioner. Charles W. Camp was appointed state bank examiner.

Washington, D. C.—Indiana has a population of 2,930,544, an increase since 1910 of 229,693, or 8.5 per cent, according to the preliminary count announced by the director of the census.

Indianapolis.—A late fall will be necessary to mature the Indiana corn crop, according to the prediction of George C. Bryant, field agent to the co-operative crop reporting service.

English.—August finds some thrashing done and a great deal of wheat and oats stacked in Crawford county. The scarcity of help is causing a delay in thrashing. Tomatoes are ripening late.

Evansville.—Of 85 city firemen in Evansville, 65 voted against the double platoon system adopted by the state legislature for cities of a population of 15,000 or more. Twenty firemen did not vote.

Indianapolis.—The second special session of the legislature cost Indiana taxpayers \$29,035.18, L. S. Bowman, assistant auditor of state, figured. The legislature worked parts of 17 days, making the average cost to taxpayers \$1,708 a day.

Indianapolis.—Steps will be taken to negotiate a new wage scale with the Indiana coal operators independent of action in other states of the central competitive field, President Ed Stewart of the Indiana district of the United Mine Workers announced.

Darlington.—Ebenzer P. McClaskey, age eighty-six, is dead at his home south of here. He was one of the best known men in this part of the state, having served three times in the Indiana legislature, in 1898, 1912 and 1914; was twice elected as county sheriff, in 1886 and 1888, and had served as president of the Darlington State Bank since its organization on October 14, 1912.

Seymour.—All dogs in Hamilton county, Jackson county, are under quarantine under the orders of the Indiana state live stock sanitary board because of the presence of rabies in the community. A dog, afterward found to have been suffering of rabies, appeared in Cortland and bit a number of dogs and several head of stock. Brownstown, Owen, Car and Driftwood townships of this county, have been under quarantine for several weeks.

Gary.—Gary's municipal tax levy for 1921 will be 76 cents on \$100 and will be sufficient to raise a revenue of \$1,050,000 for municipal, park and library purposes, it is said. The rate is fixed by the appropriation ordinance. Last year's tax levy was 74 cents, but this was cut to 56 cents by the state board of tax commissioners. The levy for the city alone will be 64 cents; the library, 5 cents, and the park board, 7 cents. This will give the library about \$89,000 and the park board approximately \$97,000.

Indianapolis.—L. H. Wright, director of the state highway department, has dismissed H. K. Bishop, chief engineer for the department, and has replaced Mr. Bishop with C. Gray, formerly in the employ of the Portland Cement association. Mr. Wright acted in the matter in connection with Governor Goodrich. Along with Mr. Bishop go also Wallace Southard, chief of the bureau of plans, and J. M. Kimmel, chief of the bureau of county aid. The dismissals are to take effect September 1.

Noblesville.—Acting on an agreement made at a meeting held a few days ago, a committee representing the Hamilton County Farmers' Federation, has closed a deal with a Pennsylvania company for the purchase of a train load of hard coal. The company agrees to make prompt shipment for \$10.50 at the mines. The farmers pay the freight and they estimate that the cost of the fuel will be close to \$15 a ton by the time it is in their bins. This is said to be one of the largest purchases of coal by farmers ever made in the state.

Logansport.—Six elevators of Cass county are closed. Inability to get cars to move grain is given as the cause for the temporary suspension of operation. Cass county is in the midst of harvesting season and should any considerable time elapse under these conditions, serious consequences will result. Grain dealers say they do not know when they will resume the buying of small grain.

Indianapolis.—Horizontal increases for 1920 assessments of personal property in 12 counties has been ordered by the state board of tax commissioners. The orders are county-wide and were made to equalize assessment valuations throughout the state. Increases ordered by the board follow: Daviess, Montgomery, Gibson, Posey and Warren counties, 5 per cent; Jackson county, 7 per cent; Newton, Vigo and Switzerland counties, 10 per cent; Fountain and Johnson counties, 20 per cent. Increases do not apply to personal property of railroads within the counties. The roads were assessed by the board originally.

Whiting.—Whiting has revolted against the despotism of the Indiana public service commission, which ordered its citizens to pay 8 cents car fare. The municipality has entered suit in the Lake superior court complaining that the commission acted beyond its capacity in granting the street car companies an increase of 60 per cent in fares over the 5-cent fare formerly in vogue, and fixing car fares at 8 cents. In effect the city has notified the commission and the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago Street Railway company that it will not pay the higher fares unless it is compelled to do so.

Jeffersonville.—School taxes in most of the school units of Clark county will be increased from 50 to 100 per cent, judging from the rates recommended by the township trustees. In some cases these are more than double. Some units were compelled to borrow during the last school year.

Rushville.—Two large stock barns on the Will L. Walker farm, northwest of here, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$8,000, only partly covered by insurance. The fire started from the back fire of a gasoline engine which was left running in one of the barns.

MANNIX WARNED BY THE VATICAN

Consistory at Rome Tells Archbishop to Be Cautious in England.

IRISH SEIZE 13 SOLDIERS

British Troops Taken Prisoner After Sharp Fighting at Tralee—Treated to Tea and Then Released by Captors.

London, August 21.—The consistory at Rome has directed to Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, a strong exhortation, urging moderation in his treatment of British political questions.

This was learned from a British official message from Rome.

Tralee, Ireland, August 21.—Thirteen fully armed soldiers returning to Tralee in a military lorry were ambushed.

After sharp fighting from both sides the soldiers were forced to surrender, and were disarmed by civilians. Four of the soldiers were wounded. They were rushed to a hospital. The remainder were taken to a farmer's house and treated to tea by their captors. Later they were driven a short distance outside the town of Dingle and released.

Macroom, Ireland, August 21.—Lieut. Sharman, commanding a military patrol, was killed and four of his men were badly wounded near Ballyvourney in a pitched battle with armed civilians who made a surprise attack. The attacking party had dug trenches and felled a tree across the road where the patrolling military passed. No casualties are reported among the civilians.

Dublin, August 21.—The holding up and robbing of mail trains and mail motors by armed and masked gangs is continuing apace. A party boarded a Dublin southeastern train at Farns, taking all the official mails.

Twenty raiders held up a mail car near Kibbritain and seized six bags of mail.

Postal officials, with mails from Buncrana, an important naval and military center, were waylaid and the mails taken. Official letters were removed from another train held up near Buncrana.

99-YEAR TERM FOR PRIVATE

Soldier Brought From Germany to Federal Prison—Killed Sergeant at Coblenz.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 19.—With nine other military prisoners from Coblenz, Germany, John Mosher has arrived at the federal prison here to begin a sentence of 99 years.

Mosher, formerly a private in the army of occupation, was convicted of killing Sgt. Lester Cull in Germany when the sergeant attempted to arrest him for being absent without leave.

RIOT IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

Whites and Blacks Battle in the Mining Town of Coulterville, Ill.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—A riot between whites and negroes broke out in Coulterville, Randolph county, Illinois, a mining town 40 miles south of St. Louis, according to the crew of an Illinois Central train. A negro man and woman are reported to have been shot and their homes burned. The trouble followed importation of negroes to work in the mines, it was said.

SUFFRAGE IS BEATEN IN N. C.

House Refuses to Ratify Federal Amendment by a Vote of 71 to 41.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the North Carolina house 71 to 41. The senate having already voted to postpone consideration on the amendment until the regular session of the legislature next January the action of the house virtually ends the ratification fight in this state until that time.

WANT TO GET OUT OF U. S.

Serbian Official at Paris Says More Than 1,000,000 Europeans Want to Return Home.

Paris, Aug. 21.—More than 1,000,000 emigrants in the United States want to return to Europe, according to a Serbian official in Paris, who is arranging a commission to go to America to arrange for the repatriation of 800,000 Jugo-Slavs who are said to have signified their wish to return to their native land.

Chicago Bandits Get \$100,000.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A mail pouch, containing \$100,000 in currency, was stolen from the platform of the Illinois Central railroad station at Pullman. The money was to have been used for pay rolls.

Two Die in Airplane Crash.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23.—Lieut. Irving C. Stenson and Cadet Everett H. Burson were instantly killed when the airplane in which they were riding collapsed and fell in a cornfield near here.

GIACOMO PUCCINI



Giacomo Puccini, the famous Italian composer of "Madama Butterfly" and other operas, is coming to the United States soon to write a new opera on American life. He will go to Virginia in order to absorb atmosphere for the score.

THIEVES GET \$100,000

Grab Pouch of Payroll Cash at Pullman, Ill.

Bag Is Snatched From the Hand of a 13-Year-Old Helper at Station.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A mail pouch, containing \$100,000 in currency, was stolen from the platform of the Illinois Central railroad station in Pullman.

The money was being sent by a bank to Pullman, to be used for payrolls in plants there.

The bag was ripped from the hands of a thirteen-year-old helper about the station as he was lugging it from the station mail chute to the post office delivery cart.

It had been dropped off the suburban mail train, which arrived in Pullman from Chicago at 2:02 in the afternoon.

The boy was Leo Wilgus, 1316 Langley avenue. The janitor of the station was nearby, and on the platform was a crowd of station loiterers and passengers waiting for suburban trains.

As the lad attempted to lift the pouch into the post office cart, an elderly man, gray-haired, his eyes shielded behind horn-rimmed spectacles, appeared beside him and said:

"Here, boy, I'll give you a hand with that."

Seizing the bag, the stranger tossed it into a black Marmon car, parked five feet away.

Before young Wilgus could cry out, a younger man, sitting at the steering wheel of the car, had turned on the gas and the automobile sped north in Cottage Grove avenue. There was a third companion in the car.

WARNS HUNGER STRIKERS

British Government Will Not Be Responsible for Prisoners Held in Irish Jails.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—Warning that hunger-striking prisoners will not be released unless acquitted is given in an official statement issued on Wednesday in Dublin castle. The government announces it will not be responsible for consequences of the prisoners' abstention from food. The new regulation is to apply to all awaiting trial on charges of political murders or complicity in such crimes. It has been decided by the authorities, however, to release temporarily 22 prisoners in the Cork jail who are awaiting trial for less serious offenses. Among them are 11 men arrested with Lord Mayor MacSwiney. While the military were searching a house at Dorrageon, near Kanturk, County Cork, two men occupied of the building fired on the soldiers. The latter returned the fire, killing one of their assailants and dangerously wounding the other.

BALLOON PILOT BADLY HURT

Carrier Pigeon Summons Medical Aid to Injured Man Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—An army balloon exploded when it came in contact with high tension electric lines near Elizabeth lake, 78 miles northeast of here, seriously injuring Kenneth Frazier, pilot. A surgeon was dispatched to the scene from the balloon school at Arcadia upon the arrival there of a carrier pigeon with a message from Frazier.

Mexican Volcano Is Active.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—The volcano of Popocatepetl is showing signs of activity. Luminous smoke is visible above the crater and ashes are falling on the neighboring town of Ayotzingo, in the state of Mexico.

Indiana Miners Out.

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Many of the Indiana mines are closed. Frank Farington president of the Illinois miners, has wired the men to stay on the job, because "a strike now will result in government action."

Back Lame and Achy?

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you "all worn-out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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